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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 10/074,102
Filed: February 12, 2002
For: PREPARATIONS AND USE OF AN AH RECEPTOR
LIGAND, 2-(1'H-INDOLE-3'CARBONYL)-THIAZOLE-4-
CARBOXYLIC ACID METHYL ESTER
Group Art Unit: 1626
Examiner: R. Gerstl

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, please enter the following remarks and amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Applicants note new claims 16 and 17 wherein the preparation of claim 2 is at least 90% pure and is at least 95% pure.

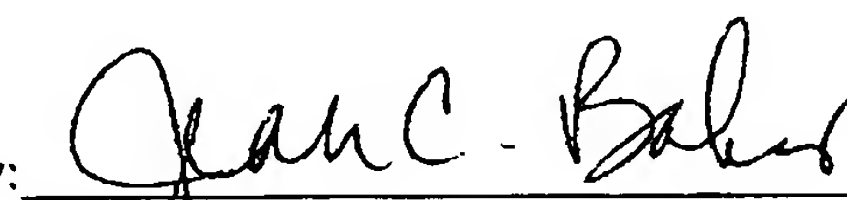
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Respectfully submitted,

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